

1      **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2           An auto-released hinge for a mobile phone has a barrel with two open ends. The  
3        barrel has a first flange formed inside the barrel. A first spiral slot is defined in the first  
4        flange. Two stop slots are defined in the barrel and two second spiral slots are defined  
5        between the respective stop slots and the first flange. A pintle is rotatably received in the  
6        barrel, and has a first end extending out from the barrel and a second flange formed  
7        adjacent a second end of the pintle. A protrusion is formed at an outer periphery of the  
8        pintle and received in the first spiral slot. Two ridges are formed adjacent the second  
9        flange and respectively blocked in the stop slots. A resilient member is provided outside  
10       the second end of the pintle. A fastener is positioned in the barrel to fasten the pintle and  
11       the resilient member.